UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : CASE NO. 4:11-cr-00474

Plaintiff, : ORDER

: [Resolving Docs. 165, 166, v. : 167, 170, 172, 174, 176,

177, 180]

GEORGE D. DELONG, JR.,

Defendant.

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Defendant George DeLong asks this Court to make a non-binding recommendation to the Bureau of Prisons that DeLong be placed in a halfway house for the remainder of his sentence.¹ However, Defendant DeLong's placement is within the Bureau of Prisons' discretion and expertise, so a non-binding recommendation from this Court is likely to have little practical effect.² Further, given DeLong's long incarceration period, the Bureau of Prisons is more familiar than this Court with DeLong's recent conduct and with DeLong's need for halfway house placement.³ Therefore, the Court **DENIES** DeLong's motion for a halfway house recommendation.

This Order resolves all pending motions in this case. If DeLong's counsel supplements DeLong's pro se compassionate release requests, counsel must file a new motion. If DeLong's counsel files a non-supplementation notice, counsel must identify the prior pro se pleadings that raise DeLong's requested relief.

¹ Doc. 180

² United States v. Black, No. 2:12-cr-263-3, 2020 WL 2213892, at *2 (S.D. Ohio May 7, 2020).

³ *Id.*

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2024 <u>s/ James S. Gwin</u>

JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE